

## GOVERNMENT PAYS TO TICKLE VANITY

Authors' Desire for Name  
in Print Makes Expense.

CHANGE TITLE PAGES OFTEN

Ricketts Tells of Petty Annoyances and  
Extravagance Enforced Upon  
Printing Office.

The vanities and weaknesses of authors of Government publications were the principal features brought out today in the examination of Oscar J. Ricketts, Acting Public Printer, by Chairman Landis, of the subcommittee now investigating the affairs and administration of the Government Printing Office.

Ricketts explained that the printers are put to much unnecessary expense by these fastidious authors, who have such things as the title pages of publications changed twelve or fourteen times in order to show up in "proper style" their names as the writers of the publications.

**Bindery Costly.**  
Ricketts said there are 1,400 people employed at the printer in bookbinding alone. In a great many cases, he said, the Government is at greater expense in binding books than private institutions would be.

"We pay higher wages," said the witness. "For one thing, the boys get thirty days' annual leave, all legal holidays, and half-holiday on Saturday in the summer."

Ricketts explained that there are several branch printing offices in the Government departments over which the Government Printing Office has no supervision whatever.

"Do you consider this in the interest of economy?" asked Chairman Landis. "Certainly not," answered Mr. Ricketts.

**Far Patent Works.**  
He then put before the committee an exhibit a volume of "Specifications and Drawings of Patents." It contained over 4,000 pages. This, he said, was only part I of the specifications for one month, as each month the record has to be printed in two parts, making over 8,000 pages. One part weighs fifteen pounds.

He gave figures, showing that 6,640 of these volumes are printed every year.

## Powers Will Propose Alternative to Sultan

Must Either Submit to Settlement of Macedonian Finances or Be Subject to Coercion—Collective Audience Demanded.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 27.—Owing to the uncompromising attitude assumed by the Porte on the question of international control of Macedonian finances, the French representative here and the ambassadors of the five other great powers interested in the subject, have requested a collective audience of the Sultan, when they will jointly make

their last representations in the matter. They will insist upon the necessity for this scheme of financial control being put in operation.

This move is regarded as the last diplomatic step to be taken. In the event of the failure of the representatives of the powers to move the Sultan, it is expected that coercive measures will be taken to force Turkey to agree to the scheme.

Ricketts agreed with Chairman Landis that the book could be printed more economically by making its type smaller and putting three instead of two columns to each page. He explained that these specifications are valuable to lawyers and libraries.

"Too many copies of the Blue Book are printed," continued Ricketts, "as many as 3,000. This is the most expensive publication put out by the Government."

"Not long ago, on the approval of the Public Printer, 6,000 copies of it were destroyed, the backs torn off and the contents sold as waste paper. This had to be done because there was no call for these 6,000."

**Advertise Themselves.**  
Mr. Ricketts here asked the committee if it thought Government officials should be allowed to exploit themselves by placing their names conspicuously on the title pages of Government publications.

Chairman Landis said he thought this, as a rule, not a good thing. He added he knew that some officials' ecstasy existed in proportion to the size of the type used in printing their names on publications.

Asked by Senator Perkins what cost was entailed by people correcting and rewriting proof sheets, Ricketts said such expense was about 20 per cent of the cost of the regular printing.

**Copy Is Bad.**  
This, he said, can be remedied only by heads of departments making their subordinates turn in good and finished copy in the first instance.

He designated some of the bureaus of the Department of Commerce and Labor as responsible for copy not good in the first place. Other departments were guilty, too, he thought.

"Sometimes," he said, "we furnish

proofs, and the authors do not give them back to us for eighteen months or two years. We're on a job now of which the proofs have been held up for more than two years."

"Is it not true," asked the chairman, "that you have some trouble in satisfying the somewhat fastidious taste of these authors as to how the title pages of their works are to be set up and printed?"

**Vain Authors Nuisance.**  
"Sometimes," assented Mr. Ricketts, "they want, and do have, these title pages changed twelve or fourteen times."

"Who are these fastidious litterateurs?" asked Mr. Perkins.

"I beg to be excused from answering that," laughed Mr. Ricketts.

Adjournment was here taken until the afternoon session.

## Real Estate Transfers Recorded Today

1825 Cedar Place northwest—Emma S. Barrie et vir, George, to Henry D. Gordon, lot 56, square 122, \$10.  
Cliffbourne—William P. Kellogg et ux, to J. Cheever Fuller, lot 34, block 5, \$10.  
Cheever Fuller et ux, convey same property to Joseph P. Westcott, Jr., \$10.  
H street northeast, between Sixth and Seventh streets—Fannie May Moreno et vir, P. B. to Lawrence A. Chiswell, part original lot 16, square 659, \$150.  
Massachusetts avenue northeast, between Sixth and Seventh streets—Hiliah S. Smith et vir, Preston S. to John M. Broas, lot 42, square 885, \$10.  
Reno—James L. Giles et ux, to Frank E. Colburn, lots 4 and 5, block 4, \$10.  
129 N street southeast—Cecilia M. Beedle to William A. L. Hunt, lot 115, square 744, \$10.  
Randle Highlands—United States Realty Company to Samuel E. B. Cox, lot 27, block 9, \$10.  
G street northwest, between Fourth and Fifth streets—Samuel H. Walker et al., trustees, to Annie A. Dries, part original lot 2, square 518, \$3,900.  
Fifth street northeast, between C and D streets—John K. Wade et ux, to Henry C. and Martha J. Duncan, lot 13, square 837, \$10.  
1213 C street northeast—Washington

Loan and Trust Company to Helen M. Chase, lot 141, square 1010, \$1,150.  
1428 Pennsylvania avenue southeast—Thomas H. Pickford et ux, to Clyde L. Rogers, lot 8, square northeast of 1065, \$10.  
3632 Sixth street northwest—Maurice D. Rosenberg et ux, to Frank Wunderly, lot 185, square 444, \$10.  
Cliffbourne—Louis H. Meyers, et al, to Maurice D. Rosenberg, lot 2, block 3, \$10.  
Whitney Close—James Gallagher, et ux, to Oscar Nauck, lot 12, block 1, \$10.  
Oscar Nauck, et ux, to James Gallagher, same property, \$10.  
Twenty-sixth street northwest, between I and K streets—Bridget McClellan, et vir, James R., to Joseph McClellan, original lot 23, square 5, \$10.  
Joseph McClellan, et ux, to James R. McClellan, same property, \$10.  
Addition to Anacostia—Henry A. Griswold, et ux, to Ernest Selby, lot 127, \$10.  
Randle Highlands—United States Realty Company to Frederick W. Drury, lots 2 and 3, block 8, \$10.  
O street Northeast, between North Capitol and First streets—Sallie C. Wilder, et vir, James R., to William J. Bush, lot 61, square 670, \$10.

## BRITAIN AND DENMARK SIGN ARBITRATION PACT

LONDON, Oct. 27.—An arbitration treaty between Great Britain and Denmark was signed in London on October 25.

## MILLION FOR SHIP REPAIRS.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—An estimated expenditure of nearly \$1,000,000, it is expected, will be made in repairing the cruiser New York, which is at the Charlestown navy yard. The amount will not include the cost of modern ordinance to be installed.

## GEN. BOOTH ACCORDED FREEDOM OF LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The freedom of the city of London, a distinction on which many statesmen and warriors have set great store, was bestowed on General Booth, of the Salvation Army, who accepted it as a recognition of the worldwide work of the Army.

Instead of the usual gold casket, the address was inclosed in an oaken casket, the balance of the money voted by the municipal council being, at the request of General Booth, given to the poor.

## ONLY A SUGGESTION

But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump and can only result from the food we eat and digest, and that food should be abundant and thoroughly digested, like eggs, beefsteak, and cereals; in other words, the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh-forming beefsteak, eggs, and similar wholesome food.

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